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m.
Name of wife not known:
b.
d.
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affixed, WITNESS our trusty and well-beloved GEORGE CLINTON, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, at our City of New York, this Eighth Day of July in the Year of our LORD One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety and in the fifteenth Year of our INDEPENDENCE.

Approved of by the Commissioners of the Land-Office, and passed the Secretary's Office, the 27th Day of August 1790

signed by Lewis A. Scott, Sec'y
and Geo. Clinton, D. Sur'y

Examined and Compared with the Original by Me: Rob't Harpur."

Also from the Social and Economic Branch, Office of Civil Archives, The National Archives, Wash., D.C. has the following #7764 in their files:

"TO the GEOGRAPHER of the UNITED STATES, or to the Surveyors appointed by him to survey the Military Lands.

You are hereby required to survey for John Simmonds a Soldier in the late New York Line, one Hundred Acres of Land, in any of the Districts appropriated for satisfying the Bounties of Land, due to the late Army of the United States, and return this Warrant to the Board of Treasury, agreeably to the Act of Congress of the ninth Day of July, 1788.

Given at the WAR OFFICE, this Sixth Day of August One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety."

signed by H. Knox, Sec'y of War

"Jonathan Titus, attorney for John Simmonds. . . . . .
For Value Received I do hereby assign and set over convey and confirm unto Junior DeWitt Esq'r, Surveyor General of the State of New York to and for the sole and only use of the People of the said State all my Right Title and interest of in and to the written warrant of Survey and the Lands thereby to be surveyed. As Witness my hand this 27th day of August 1790.
John Simmonds By His attorney,
Witness: Lewis A. Scott. Jonathan Titus

Cayuga Records (at Onondaga Co., N.Y. Courthouse, Book 1, p. 322):

Land granted to John Simmonds, tract of Land in late Co. of Montgomery, township of Marcellus, Lot 36, 600 acres for 270 pounds to Platt Carll of Huntington, Suffolk Co.

Dated: April 2, 1794, John Simons (another place "Simmonds") Mary Seaman, her mark. Received May 27, 1796.

signed by Louis A. Scott, Sec'y
and Geo. Clinton, D. Sec'y

John Symonds was spelled as "Simmonds" and Simmons" on the muster rolls of Capt. Israel Smith's Co. which is known as the 5th Co., in the 2nd. N.Y. Line, under Col. Philip Cortlandt. The rolls were dated at Ft. Harkemer, Baltimore and Hutts N.Y. Line, for the term of the war. Served to May 21, 1783. No pension was applied. In the same file at the National Archives, shows he received 100 acres from the Federal Government, #7764, issued on Aug. 6, 1790. According to the Biographies of the Cortland Co., N.Y. has a biography of Sirenus Symonds whose grandfather was John Symonds who received a tract of land bordering Lake Skaneateles for services in the Revolutionary War from Conn., who was said to be one of the three brothers from England and settled in Conn. He had eight children:

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| 2 | i | John, b. ca 1783/4, Conn. |
| 3 | ii | Shubel, b. 1786, Conn. |
| 4 | iii | Joseph, b. ca 1790 |
| 5 | iv | Burt, b. ca 1792/3 |
| 6 | v | Clinton, b. Nov. 3, 1795, Oxford, N.Y. |
| 7 | vi | Anna, b. |
| 8 | vii | Melinda), b. ca 1798, N.Y. |
| 9 | viii | Lucinda), twins |

Note: He was a cooper by trade and followed it the greater part of his life.

2 JOHN SYMONDS, b. ca 1783/4, Conn.
d. after 1850, probably in the East. He was never married according to the family tradition. He was a sailor and was on the sea a lot. In the History of Summer Hill, N.Y., states a John Simonds served in the War of 1812 and was at the battle of Lundy Lane. His military unit was not located to date. He was living with his brother, James, in Auburn, Ind. in 1850.

3 SHUBEL SYMONDS, b. 1786, Conn.
d. Aug. 21, 1855, Wellsville, N.Y.; bur. in Johnson Cem., Wellsville, N.Y., showing "69 yrs."
m. 1st, before 1816, a Miss Foote who d. before 1816. Had a child by her, also d. in infancy.
m. 2nd., Jan. 20, 1816, at Summer Hill, N.Y., by Judge Bouker.
Mary Baker, dau. of ?
b.
d. on or before April 1892, when her Widow pension was dropped because of death. Probably d. at Xenia, Ill.
Children, not in order:

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| 10 | i | Sirenus, b. Nov. 23, 1816, Summer Hill, N.Y. |
| 11 | ii | Comodore |
| 12 | iii | Lorenzo |
| 13 | iv | Marenus |
| 14 | v | Susan Ann, b. ca 1827; m. Mr. Cooper. Res. Xenia. |
| 15 | vi | Amanda or Sally Ann. Res. Xenia, Ill. |
| 16 | vii | John S., b. ca 1833; Res. Xenia, Ill. |

Note: From the office of Adjutant General, Albany, N.Y.:

Shubel Symonds, private, served in a compnay commanded by Capt. Martin Phelps, 58th Regiment N.Y.S. Militia, commanded by Col. George Fleming, organized in Cortland county, served from May 20, 1812 to August 23, 1812.

Application of Mrs. Mary Symonds for her Widow's pension:

State of Illinois)
County of Clay ) ss.

" On this 24th day of July, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, personally appeared before me a Clerk, of the County of Clay, a court of record in and for the county and State aforesaid Mary Symonds, aged 76 years a resident of Xenia, county of Clay State of Illinois, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Shubal Symonds, who served the full period of sixty days in the Military service of the United States in the war of 1812, and who was the identical Shubal Symonds who enlisted in Homer, Cortland Co., N.Y. in Captain Goodwin Trull company, 23rd regiment, U.S. brigade, at Cortland Co., N.Y. on the _____ day of March 1813; and was honorably discharged at Sacketts Harbor, on the _____ day of April 1815; that he was at the Siege of Fort Erie. Aso in the battle of Chippany in Canada. Was also with General Scott in a forced march to Buffalo but did not reach Buffalo until after Buffalo was burned. Was stationed a short time at Queenstown, was also in the fight at Sacketts Harbor and that they rendezvoused at Manlious, N.Y. That she was married under the name of May Baker to said Shubal Symonds on the 20 day of January A. D., 1816, by Judge Bouker at Locke, Cayuga Co., N.Y. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that her said husband died at Wellsville, New York on the 21 day of August 1855 and that she has not remarried since his death; that at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did she or her said husband adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort; or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension rolls of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and hereby constitutes and appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, R. C. Filson of Xenia, Clay Co., Ill, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that her post office is at Xenia County of Clay State of Illinois; that her domicile or place of abode is Xenia, County of Clay, State Ill.

Signed by Mary Symonds,
Applicant.

Attest: Amanda Symonds
Sally Ann Symonds

The undersigned, Mary Symonds, a resident of Xenia, county of Clay, State of Illinois, respectfully represents that she is the identical Mary Symonds who made application for a pension on account of service in the war of 1812.

The commissioner of pensions is respectfully requested to adjust said claim under the provisions of the act of Congress amending the laws grating pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, approved March 9, 1878. All claim for pension under previous enactments is hereby waived.

April 5, 1878

Mary Symonds (her mark)
Xenia, Clay Co., Ill.
(Claimant's P. O. address)

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby certify that we are residents of Xenia and of Clay Co., Illinois, and are aged respectively 39 and_____years, and that we were present and saw thesaid Mary Symonds sign her name to the above statement, and we know her to be the person she represents herself to be.

Signed by H. M. Symonds
John S. Symonds

War 1812 Widow (Pensioner dropped), U.S. Pension Agency, Chicago, Ill, Sept. 7, 1892, Hon. Green B. Raum, Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir: I hereby report that the name of Mary Symonds widow of Shubal, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate #7281, and who was last paid at $12, to July 4, 1892, has been dropped because of death.

Very respectfully, Isaac Clements,
Pension Agent.

Census Records of Shubel Symonds:

1820: Locke, N.Y. (p. 260), (2-0-0-1-1-0-0-0-3-0-0-0-1)

1830: Locke, N.Y., Male - 1 under 5 years of age
1 of 5/10
2 of 10/15
Female - 1 of 40/50
1 under 5
1 of 30/40

1840: Summer Hill, N.Y., Male - 1 of 5/10
1 of 10/15
1 of 15/20
1 of 20/30
1 of 50/60 (Shubel)
Female - 1 of 10/15
1 of 40/50 (Mary)
1 of 70/80 (his mother or mother-in-law)

The undersigned, Mary Dymond, a resident of Ubrig, county of [illegible], State of Illinois, respectively request that the [illegible] control of matters in the way of [illegible].

The undersigned do hereby respectfully request to adjust said claim under the provisions of the [illegible] Act of June [illegible] for injuries under precautions enumerated is hereby waived.

April 9, 1870

Mary Dymond (her mark)
Santa, Ubrig Co., Ill.
(Claimant's P. O. address)

We, the undersigned witnesses, do hereby certify that we are [illegible] of Santa and of Ubrig Co., Illinois, and are aged [illegible] and _____ years, and that we were present and saw [illegible] Dymond also [illegible] to the above statement, and that [illegible] to be the [illegible] of [illegible].

Signed by M. M. Dymond
John S. Symonds

Mar 1871 Misc Documents dropped], T.C. Decatur County, Deca-
tur, Ill, Sept. 7, 1897, Geo. Hyrel M. Dunn, Commissioner of
Pensions

Note: I hereby request that the name of Mary Dymond [illegible]
Santa, who was a resident on the 9th day of April 1870, be
substituted for that, and who was last paid at Ubrig, on May 4, 1870,
[illegible] Dymond appears at Santa.

Mary Dymond, Santa Claus
Pension Agent.

Claims Records of Rhubal Symonds:

1870: Lapin, M.Y. (p. 260), (0-0-0-1-1-0-0-0-1-1-3-0-0-0-1)

1870: Santa, M.T., Santa - 1 widow - 1 minor of age
1 of 3/4
1 of 1/2
1 of 1/3
1 of 1/4
1 of 1/5
1 of 1/6 (Rhubal)
Pamela - 1 of 1/2:
1 of 1/3 (Mary)
1 of 1/4 (Jane Esther by former
husband)

her Mother Mary Symonds is now an applicant for pension under the law granting pensions to the surviving widow of the soldiers of 1812 and that the said Mary and Shubal Symonds has seven children and that the said Shubal Symonds died on the 21 day of August 1855 and that the said Mary Symonds has remained his widow ever since and that she never remarried. This fact is well known to me for the reason that for many years after Father's death I lived with her and all the balance of said time have lived in the same town with her and see her almost every day and she further averse that she has been the custodian of the enclosed family record for twenty years and upwards and she further says that to the best of her knowledge and belief that the same is a true and correct record of the marriage of the said Shubal and Mary Symonds and of the births and deaths of their children, and she further says that she has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Susan Ann Cooper (her mark)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May A. D. 1878.

Jas. C. Filson, Notary Public

State of Illinois)
Clay county ) ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county John S. Symonds, who after being duly sworn says that he is forty five years of age. and that he is the seventh child of Shubal and Mary Symonds and that his Mother Mary Symonds now an applicant for pension under the Law of 1871 and 1878, War of 1812 and that the said Mary Symonds has been and remained a widow ever since the death of her late husband Shubal Symonds, who died on the 21st day of August A. D. 1855, and he further averse that he made the annexed family record, transcribing it from the original one about twenty seven years ago and that the same record is a true copy of the original record and that said record so far as the family of the said Shubal and Mary Symonds is recorded has not been altered or in any way interfered with since the date on which they were transcribed and that they are true and geniune, as found in the original entry. And he further averse that he has interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John S. Symonds (his mark)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May A. D. 1878.

Jas. C. Filson, Notary Public

Chicago Agency, rate per month, Eight dollars, commencing Feb. 14, 1874; March 9, 1878.

Application for the reopening of a Service Pension Claim under the Act of March 9, 1878:

Also personally appeared Amanda Symonds and Sally Ann Symonds persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Mary Symonds the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their aqquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States did she, or her said husband, adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, or give them aid or comfort; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed by Sally Ann Symonds
Amanda Symonds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 24th day of July A.D., 1872; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words_____ erased, and the words_____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed by S. R. Apperson Co. Clerk

State of Illinois)
Clay County ) ss.

Personally appeared before me a notary Public in and for said county, Mary Symonds, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the widow of Shubal Symonds who was late a soldier of the 23 regiment U.S.A. Vol. N.Y. and that she was married to the said Shubal Symonds on the 20th day of Jan. A.D. 1816 by one Judge Bouker in Cayuga County in the State of New York and that she has no marriage certificate and there is no official record of her marriage that she knows of. as there was no law at that time requiring a marriage record to be kept and she further averse that the inclosed family record is a correct record of the births and deaths of the children of herself and Shubal Symonds dec. and that she has never remarried since the death of her late husband Shubal Symonds and that she cannot furnish any official record of her marriage and she further averse that there is now no person living that was present when she was married that she has any knowledge of.

Mary Symonds (her mark)

State of Illinois)
Clay County ) ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county Susan Ann Cooper who after being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that she is fifty one years old and that she is the fifth child of Shubal and Mary Symonds and that

Also personally appeared before me, Myrtle and Sally Ann Symonds, sisters of the grantor, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the widow of Daniel Symonds the late party to validity of the 25 instrument U.S.A. Vol. T.Y. and that she was married to the said Daniel Symonds on the 20th day of Aug. A.D. 1878 by the Judge Probate in Dayton County in the State of New York and that she has no marriage certificate and there is no official record of her marriage that can be found. We think one of us at that time reported a marriage record to be kept and she is trying every effort the Justice recently passed in a certain part of the Bible and death of the old Symonds and United Symonds and that she has never remarried since the death of her late husband Daniel Symonds and that the former husband any official record of her marriage and further swears that there is now no person living that I was present when she was married that she has any knowledge of.

Mary Symonds (her mark)

State of Illinois }
County of ... } ss.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 24th day of July A.D. 1879, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing instrument, were fully read and explained to the said Myrtle and Sally Ann Symonds, and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest whatever in the matter, in the premises of this claim.

Signed by R. B. Patterson Co. Clerk

State of Illinois }
County of ... } ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county, Mary Symonds, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the widow of Daniel Symonds the late party to validity of the 25 instrument U.S.A. Vol. T.Y. and that she was married to the said Daniel Symonds on the 20th day of Aug. A.D. 1878 by the Judge Probate in Dayton County in the State of New York and that she has no marriage certificate and there is no official record of her marriage that can be found. We think one of us at that time reported a marriage record to be kept and she is trying every effort the Justice recently passed in a certain part of the Bible and death of the old Symonds and United Symonds and that she has never remarried since the death of her late husband Daniel Symonds and that the former husband any official record of her marriage and further swears that there is now no person living that I was present when she was married that she has any knowledge of.

Mary Symonds (her mark)

State of Illinois }
County of ... } ss.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said county Mary Ann Symonds who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the first wife of Daniel and Mary Symonds the late party to validity of the 25 instrument U.S.A. Vol. T.Y. and that she was married to the said Daniel Symonds on the 20th day of Aug. A.D. 1878 by the Judge Probate in Dayton County in the State of New York and that she has no marriage certificate and there is no official record of her marriage that can be found. We think one of us at that time reported a marriage record to be kept and she is trying every effort the Justice recently passed in a certain part of the Bible and death of the old Symonds and United Symonds and that she has never remarried since the death of her late husband Daniel Symonds and that the former husband any official record of her marriage and further swears that there is now no person living that I was present when she was married that she has any knowledge of.

4 JOSEPH SYMONDS, b. ca 1790
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m.
Wife:
b.
d.
Children:
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Note: No trace on him, but he was in Locke, N.Y. (now Summer Hill, N.Y., on the 1810, 1820 and 1830 Federal censuses, next to his brother, Shubel, and the records showed he had several children. See below:on the census records of Joseph Symonds:

1810: Locke, N.Y., (1-1-2-0-0-0-1-0-0-0)

1820: Locke, N.Y., (1-0-0-0-1-0-1-0-1-0-0-0-1), next door to Shubel Symonds.

1830: Locke, N.Y., Male - 1 of 15/20, also next door to Shubel.
1 of 40/50
Female - 1 of 10/15
1 of 30/40

5 BURT SYMONDS, b. ca 1792/3
d.
m.
Wife:
b.
d.
Children:
23
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Note: Probably nickname for Albertus. Absolutely no trace on him.

6 JAMES CLINTON SYMONDS, b. Nov. 3, 1795, Oxford, N.Y.
d. Aug. 28, 1881, Monterey, Mich.; bur. Poplar Hill Cem.
m. Jan. 27, 1819, Salina, N.Y. (now Syracuse)
Sarah Camp, dau. of Samuel and Myra (Hopkins) Camp.
b. May 3, 1800, New Milford, Conn.
d. June 10, 1892, Otsego, Mich.
Said to have 12 children according to Ethel Knickerbocker of Chelsea, Mich., having witnessed the old family Bible, now

Pounds - 1 of 10\15
1 of 45\50

missing, and who tried to trace the Symonds lineage at one time, but was forced to quit in 1940/1. She had furnished much helpful information.

Children:

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| 29 | i | John C., b. Dec. 28, 1821, Locke Twp., Cayuga Co., |
| 30 | ii | Mary Charlotte, b. Jan. 7, 1826, N.Y. N.Y. |
| 31 | iii | Caroline, b. |
| 32 | iv | Rodolphus H., b. ca 1828, N.Y. |
| 33 | v | Oliver Hazard Perry, b. ca 1829, Machais Twp., Cattaragugus Co., N.Y. |
| 34 | vi | James Clinton, Jr., b. ca 1833, Wakeman Twp., Huron Co., Ohio. |
| 35 | vii | Joanna, b. ca 1835, Ohio. |
| 36 | viii | Albertus A., b. Mar. 8, 1837, Portage Co., Ohio. |
| 37 | ix | Charles S., b. ca 1840, Ohio. |
| 38 | x | |
| 39 | xi | |
| 40 | xii | |

James C. Symonds was a shoemaker by trade. He enlisted at Homer, N.Y. as a substituee in the War of 1812, at the age of 16 in Capt. Martin Phelp's Co. of Col. Geo. Fleming's Regiment, N.Y. Militia. He served as a drummer boy from May 20, 1812 to Aug. 23, 1812. He re-enlisted as a Drum Major, Dec. 24, 1813 until the end of the war in Capt. Brooks of Col. Davis' Regiment. Again he served as a substitute from Locke, N.Y. The story has come down that at the time of the services he lived at the foot of the hill and on the top of the hill lived a rich man who had bought his son an expensive drum, but the boy couldn't play it. James C. Symonds could make music out of an old tin washboiler and he wanted to enlist as a drummer boy but couldn't afford the drum. The rich man learned of his desire, gave his son's drum to James who immediately enlisted.

In 1820 or 1821, he and his wife moved to Locke Twp., Cayuga Co., N.Y., where their first son, John C., was born. From 1823 to 1828, they lived in China, Genesee Co., N.Y., now Arcade, Wyoming Co. From 1828 to 1832, in Machias Twp., Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., 1832 to 1837 in Wakeman Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, 1837/8 to 1841 in Union Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio; 1841 to 1854, in Union Twp., DeKalb Co., Indiana, where they were the seventh family to settle there, 1854 to 1856 in South Milford, Ind. and in January 1856, they moved to Monterey Twp., Allegan Co., Mich., where on Aug. 20, 1856, he purchased 80 acres from William T. and Asenath Bell of Copley, Summit Co., Ohio, in Sec. 3, T3N-R13W, E½ of SW¼ for $300. Witnesses were Josiah and Phebe Arnold.

On January 12, 1871, the land sold to his son, Albertus Symonds, for $500 with a life lease. He lived there until his demise.

In Sept. 10, 1881 issue of the Allegan Journal, Vol. 26, #27 has the following obituary of James C. Symonds:

married, and she tried to change her career to one
more suited to quiet in 1940's. She had flourished
under full publication.

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| 29 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 30 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 31 | iii | Dorothy, b. |
| 32 | iv | Rodolphus [illegible], b. ca 1829, N.Y. |
| 33 | v | [illegible] |
| 34 | vi | James Addison, Jr., b. ca 1833, Alabama Twp., |
| | | Huron Co., Ohio. |
| 35 | vii | Jerome, b. ca 1835, [illegible]. |
| 36 | viii | [illegible] |
| 37 | ix | [illegible] |
| 38 | | |
| 39 | | |
| 40 | | |

[illegible]

In 1840 or 1841, he and his wife moved to Huron Co., Ohio,
[illegible] Twp., [illegible] Co., New York. [illegible]
to 1844, they lived in Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., the [illegible]
Rhoda Co. From 1844 to 1849, it remains [illegible]
[illegible] C.E., 1849 to 1851 he [illegible] Co., Ohio,
[illegible] to Huron Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, 1851 to 1854,
to Avon, Livingston Co., N.Y., where they were the seventh
family in [illegible], 1854 to 1858 to Avon Village, and
in January 1858, they moved to Sidney Twp., Allegan Co., Mich.,
where he died, 30, 1876, he [illegible] to [illegible] Civil
War, [illegible] Co., Ohio, in Dec. 31, 1864,
[illegible], Mich. [illegible] and three
[illegible].

In January 31, 1877, the land sold to his son, Albert Edward,
for $500 as it is [illegible]. The Lloyd house [illegible].

In Dec. 30, 1887 issue of the Allegan Journal, Vol. 26, #27
[illegible] obituary of James O. Simmons:

"In Monterey Aug. 28, Mr. James C. Symonds, aged 85 years, and 8 months. He leaves his wife, 81 years of age, in comparatively good health, after living together 63 years and having been residents of Monterey for 25 years. DeKalb County, Ind. papers please copy."

Also in June 10, 1892 issue of the Allegan Journal has the following of James Symonds' widow, Sarah Symonds:

"Mrs. Sarah Symonds died at her son's, A. Symonds. She was 92 years old May 3d. and has lived in this county for 35 years, residing 26 years in Monterey Twp. and then moving to Hopkins with her son, where they lived for the past nine years, coming to Otsego in December last, where she passed her last few weeks of sickness, surrounded by and ministered to by the loving hands of her children."

She was also buried in Poplar Hill Cemetery in Monterey Twp., besides her husband, but there is no marker for her. She was a daughter of Samuel and Myra (Hopkins) Camp. Myra was a nickname for "Mindwell", a name she did not like. Samuel Camp also served in the War of 1812, but his regiment unit is not known. Samuel and Myra Camp came with their son, Isaac F., about 1854 to Algansee, Mich., where Isaac F. Camp owned a large tract of land. Samuel Camp was born Mar. 26, 1777 in New Milford, Conn. and died Sept. 2, 1862 in Algansee, Mich.; buried in Fisher Hill M. E. church graveyard. Myra Camp was born Feb. 4, 1781, at Warren or New Milford, Conn.; died May 17, 1866, Algansee and buried besides her husband.

7 ANNA SYMONDS, b. ca 1796/7
d.
m.
Husband:
b.
d.
Children:
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Note: No trace of her.

8 MELINDA SYMONDS, b. ca 1798
d.
m.
Husband:
b.
d.
Children:
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Note: No trace of her.

9 LUCINDA SYMONDS, b. ca 1798. Twin of Melinda.
d.
m.
Husband:
b.
d.
Children:
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Note: No trace of her.

10 SIRENUS SYMONDS, b. Nov. 23, 1816, Summer Hill, N.Y.
d. 1908, Homer, N.Y.; bur. Atwater Cem., Homer, N.Y.
m.
Miss Delila Evans, dau. of
b. 1816, N.J.
d. 1903; bur. Atwater Cem., Homer, N.Y.
Children:
56 i Sarah, 1839; d. 1914.
57 ii Charles, b. ca 1842; d. June 21, 1878, ae 36.

Reference: Bood of Biographies, Cortland, N.Y., ed. 1898, by Biographical Publishing Co. of Buffalo, p. 310 and 313:

Biography of Syrenus Symonds: "Syrenus Symonds, a retired farmer of Homer village, is a son of Shubel and Mary (Baker) Symonds, and was born in the town of Summer Hill, Cayuga Co., N.Y., Nov. 23, 1817 (should be 1816).

The family is of English origin, three brothers having emigrated to this country and settled in the State of Connecticut. One of these brothers was John Symonds, the grandfather of our subject. During the Revolutionary war he enlisted in the Continental Army from Connecticut and served most of his time under General Washington. After the war he moved to Syracuse, where he died about 1798 at an advanced age. He was a cooper by trade and followed that occupation the greater part of his life. For the gallant services he rendered during the war, he received from the Government a tract of land bordering on Lake Skaneateles. He was the father of eight children: John; Shubel; Joseph; Burt; Clinton; Anna; Melinda and Lucinda, twins.

Shubel Symonds was born in 1798 (should be 1786) in the State of Connecticut, and came to New York State with his parents and settled in Summer Hill Township. During the War of 1812, he was among the first to offer his services to the country in its hour of peril. After remaining in the army three years, he contracted the measles, from the effects of which disease he never entirely recovered. After spending the greater part of his life on the farm, he moved to the town of Wellsville, Allegany Co., N.Y., where he died at the advanced age of eighty-five

years. He was an active and consistent member of the Christian Church. Politically, he was a Democrat of the Jacksonian type. His first wife was Miss Foote, and one child was born to them, which died in its infancy. After the death of his first wife, he married Mary Baker, and they reared a family of five children, four sons and one daughter. They are as follows: Syrenus, who heads this personal sketch; Comodore; Lorenzo; John; and Marenus.

Syrenus Symonds is mainly self-educated, having left the public schools at the age of nine years. He is a man of natural mechanical ability, and took up carpentering and millwright work and followed it until the Civil War broke out, when in September of that year he enlisted in Co. F, 160th Reg't., N.Y. Vol. Inf. His company was composed of sharpshooters, and they were soon placed on board a gun-boat that navigated the Mississippi River. During an engagement that took place at New Orleans, March 28th 1863, he was severely wounded and was taken to the New Orleans Charity Hospital, thence to the University Hospital. Upon his recovery he returned to his regiment, but being disabled was sent home in January, 1864. He then turned his attention toward the tilling of the soil in his native town, where he owns 130 acres of highly improved land. In 1886 he moved to the town of Homer and there has lived in retirement. He was married to Miss Delila Evans, and two children were born to them, Sarah, the wife of Burdette Griffith of Homer; and Charles, deceased."

His certificate of disability for discharge:

"Sirenus Symonds, of Captain Edwin Kirby Company F of the 160th Regiment of United States Volunteers was enlisted by Josiah P. Jewell of the 160th Regiment of N.Y.S. Vols at Summer Hill on the third day of September 1863 to serve three years; he was born in Summerhill in the State of New York is forty-four years of age, five feet four inches high, dark complexion, brown eyes, black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty_____ days and in my opinion will not be fit for duty again, was badly wounded on board the Gun Boat Dianah March 28th 1863 by a cannon ball carrying away a portion of his right hip.

Station: New Iberia, La.
Date: Dec. 9th, 1863

C. C. Edwards,
Commanding Company

I certify, that I have carefully examined the said Sirenus Symonds of Captain Edwin Kirby's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of a wound received March 28th, 1863. Said wound was caused by a cannon ball which carried away a great portion of the gluteal muscles of right hip leaving the tuberoisy of the Ischium entirely bare, rendering him a cripple for life. Degree of disability: ½. Unfit for invalid Corps.

David H. Armstrong, Ass't Surgeon in charge,
160 Regiment N.Y. Vols.

married Mary Baker, and they reared a family of five children,
four sons and one daughter. They are as follows: Lyrenne, who
Marenne.

Act of February 6, 1907, declaration for pension:

State of New York )
County of Cortland) ss.

On this 24th day of February , A.D. one thousand nine hundred and seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sirenus Symonds, who, Being duly sworn according to law declares that he is 90 years of age, and a resident of Homer, county of Cortland, State of New York and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Summerhill under the name of Sirenus Symonds, on the 3 day of September 1862, as a private, in Company F, 160 Regiment N.Y. Vol. in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorably discharged at New Iberia, La. on the 19th day of Dec. 1863. That deponent say his papers shows that he was three youngers than he was which was___(?) by the enrolling officer. That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise that as stated above. That his personal despription at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 4 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born Nov. 23rd, 1816 at SummerHill, N.Y. That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Summer Hill and Homer, N.Y. That he has not applied for pension under act Feb. 6, 1907, Certificate #25464. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of Feb. 6, 1907. That his post-office address is Homer, county of Cortland, State of New York.

Signed by Sirenus Symonds

Also Personally appeared C. F. Proper, residing in Homer, N.Y. and H. F. Shirly, residing in Homer, Persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Sirenus Symonds, the claimant, sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 24 years and 25 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed by C. F. Proper
H. F. Shirly

Date: Feb. 27, 1907
E. F. Curley, Notary Public

Drpp Order and Report, Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Wash., D. C. : to U. S. Pension Agent, Buffalo:

Sir: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner, Sirenus Symonds, #25.464, of F, 160 N.Y. Inf., because of death. Last paid $20 per month to Oct. 4, 1908. Date: Feb. 8, 1909.

Signed by Ulysses Symmonds

29 JOHN C. SYMONDS, b. Dec. 28, 1821, Locke Twp., Cayuga Co., N.Y.
d. May 5, 1879, Monterey Twp., Allegan Co., Mich.; buried in Poplar Hill Cem.
m. Feb. 3, 1847, at Hillsdale, Mich., by C.L. Travis, J.P.
Cynthia Latson, dau. of Stephen and Hannah (Valleau) Latson.
b. Aug. 29, 1820, N.Y. (prob. in Genesee Co.)
d. ca 1898, Avondale, Mich.; bur. in Highland Twp., Osceola Co., Mich.
Children, all b. in Auburn, Ind.:

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| 58 | i | Mary, b. Jan. 31, 1848 |
| 59 | ii | Caroline, b. ca 1850 |
| 60 | iii | Matilda, b. ca 1851 |
| 61 | iv | John Henry, b. ca 1853 (known as Henry) |
| 62 | v | Hannah, b. ca 1855 |
| 63 | vi | William, d.y. b. 1857; d. 1858, bur. Bethel Cem., South Milford, Ind. |

Note: He was a shoemaker by trade. He enlisted at Auburn and Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 6, 1862 as a private in Co. A, 100th Indiana Inf., commanded by Capt. Rhodes and enrolled at Fort Wayne. He was honorably discharged on July 7, 1865 at Madison, Ind. He was wounded in the battle of Mission Ridge, Georgia on Nov. 25, 1863 caused by bursting of a shell and was injured in his breast and back. He was permanently injured with a stooped back. He applied for a pension #109059 on May 25, 1866. According to Ethel Knickerbocker, he organized a Church of Christ church on the outskirt of Auburn, Indiana.

30 MARY CHARLOTTE SYMONDS, b. Jan. 7, 1826, Arcade, N.Y. (death rec. says Pa.)
d. Jan. 20, 1912, Richland Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., buried at Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, Ind. Charter member of M.E. ch. in Auburn,
m. Nov. 30, 1848, DeKalb Co., Ind.,
David Lawrence, son of John R. Lawrence of Germantown, Pa.
b. Nov. 30, 1821
d. Sept. 20, 1898; bur. ~~Evergreen~~ Woodlawn Cem., Auburn, Ind.
Children:

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| 64 | i | John, Wm. b. Sept. 13, 1856 ; m. Dec. 17, 1885 Allie Sheffer; no issue. |
| 65 | ii | a dau., who m. John S Graham. Had children. |
| | iii | A baby Emily E who died infancy (b. Sept. 24, 1845); bur. Evergreen Cem. Auburn, |

Note: See biography of David Lawrence in Hist. of Northeast Ind. p. 329

31 CAROLINE SYMONDS, b. Dec. 20, 1828
d. Mar. 24, 1912, Altona, Ind., age 88-2-26; bur. Evergreen Cem., Auburn.
m.
Mr. Michael Whitzel (or Whetsel), son of Henry & Julia (Waterman) Whetsel
b. Apr. 16, 1813, Penn.
d. July 4, 1908, Keyser Twp., age 95-2-18; bur. Evergreen Cem. Auburn. "Whetzel" on stone,
Children: (not known if they had any)

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| 66 | Viola (Lola) b. June 8, 1859, Altona; m. Edward Kelham |
| 67 | Wm., d. 1868; buried Evergreen Cem., Auburn, |
| 68 | Mary, abt. b. 1851, m. Lyman Lockwood |
| 69 | ?others? |

Note: ~~No trace of her~~. They never attended the family reunions at David Lawrence's place in Auburn, Ind. In 1907, the Symonds-Camp family group picture was taken ~~there~~. in Richland Twp. The Lawrence house still stands,

32 RODOLPHUS H. SYMONDS, b. ca 1828, N.Y.
d. July 23, 1863, of disease at Port Hudson, La.

Note: He never married and lived with his parents until he enlisted in the Civil War as a Corp. in Co. G., 6th Mich. Inf. on June 19, 1861, at Fort Wayne, Ind. for 3 years, at the age of 32. He was mustered at Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 20, 1861.

33 OLIVER HAZARD PERRY SYMONDS, b. ca 1829/30, Machias Twp., Cattaraugus Co., N.Y. (more known as Perry and O. P.)
d. June 10, 1909, Post, Texas (Garza Co.); buried there.
m. 1st., April 12, 1857,
Henryetta H. Navis, dau. of
b.
d. Sept. 22, 1858; bur. in Oakwood Cem., Allegan, Mich.
He m. 2nd., Oct. 22, 1861, at Trowbridge, Mich., by Geo. W. Stone, J.P., witnesses were Monroe and Hannah Foster.,
Louisa M. Foster, dau. of Leonard and Syphronia (Mason) Foster.
b. Jan. 12, 1831, Amherst, Ohio
d. Jan. 10, 1897, Grand Rapids, Mich. Buried (death record says Allegan Cem., but family says Mallory Cem. besides her mother and sister, Helen)
Children, all b. in Allegan, Mich.:

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| 70 | i | Charles E., b. ca 1863 |
| 71 | ii | Clinton James, b. 1864 |
| 72 | iii | George Foster, b. 1867 |
| 73 | iv | Mary (Mamie), b. Mar. 29, 1869 |
| 74 | v | Sarah Sophronia, b. July 16, 1872 |

Note: He was a carpenter by trade and a stair builder. He did not participate in the Civil war as did his five brothers. About 1875, the family moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. and lived on 71 Baxter street. After his 2nd. wife, Louisa, died he moved to Kalamazoo where he stayed in a boarding place where he met and married 3rd. Oct. 5, 1904, Phoebe (Hicks) Barringer, a widow, age 54, b. in N.Y., by a Christian minister, H. H. Halley. The witnesses were W. D. Minor and Mrs. W. D. Minor. This marriage record is the only proof that O. P. Symonds was a son of James C. and Sarah (Camp) Symonds. They were separated and he went to live with his daughter, Sarah Tomes, in Oct. 1908.

He could play the violin until he lost tips of two fingers. He laso was interested in poetry. In 1860, according to the census, he lived with a school teacher, Andrew Coventry, who was at the age of 21 and was born in England.

His 2nd. wife, Louisa Foster, came to Trowbridge Twp., Allegan Co., Mich. with her widowed mother and six brothers and sisters in 1854 or 1856 in a covered wagon. Her father, Leonard Foster, died before 1849 in Southern Indiana near the Kentucky border, where the family lived for a few years. The family moved back to Ohio for a short while before moving to Michigan.

34 JAMES CLINTON SYMONDS, Jr., b. ca 1833, Wakeman Twp., Huron Co.,O.
d. May 10, 1897, Grand Rapids, Mich.; bur. Soldier's Home Cem.
m. after 1860
Sadie ? (she was a tailoress)
b.
d.

Note: It was beleived they did not have children. He was a shoemaker and a musician. In 1860, he lived with a family of Charder Briggs, also a shoemaker, in Monterey, Mich. I can not find him on the 1870 census, but before May 21, 1880, he and his wife lived in Allegan, Sand Lake and Grand Rapids. While in Grand Rapids, they lived on 130 Lagrave street. He and his wife was not listed on the 1880 census of the above three residences, but after 1880, he lived in Cadillac and Bellaire.

He enlisted as a private in Co.,G., 6th Mich. Inf. Aug. 10, 1861 at Kalamazoo. He re-enlisted and mustered Feb. 1, 1864 in Port Hudson, La. and mustered out at New Orleans, La., Aug. 20, 1865. He received pension #247, 256. He had grey eyes, auburn hair, dark complexion and was 5 feet and 3 inches tall. He entered July 8, 1895 in the Soldier's Home, Grand Rapids, Mich. where he died in 1897.

35 JOANNA SYMONDS, b. ca 1835, Ohio
d. 1855; buried at Bethel Cem, South Milford, Ind. (located Sept. 1962)
m. never married
~~Husband:~~
b.
d.
~~Children:~~

Note: ~~No trace of her after 1850.~~

36 ALBERTUS A. SYMONDS, b. Mar. 8, 1837, Portage Co., Ohio (according to his testimony when he applied for a Civil war pension)
d. June 24, 1921, Allegan, Mich.; bur. Poplar Hill Cem. in
m. Sept. 29, 1860 in Salem Twp., Allegan Co. Monterey Twp.
Sarah Ann Plotts, dau. of Geo. & Katherine (Dypert) Plotts who were residence of Penn. and Salem Twp., Allegan Co., Mich.
b. ca 1844, Ohio
d. Oct. 23, 1919; bur. Poplar Hill Cem. in Monterey Twp.
Children, all b. in Monterey, Mich.:

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| 75 | i | May Eliza, b. Feb. 20, 1862 |
| 76 | ii | Mary Catherine, b. June 9, 1864 |
| 77 | iii | Rodolphus B. (Roda), b. Aug. 11, 1870; d. Dec. 18, 1874; bur. Poplar Hill Cem. |
| 78 | iv | Huldah, b. Sept. 3, 1876 |
| 79 | v | Birtha, b. Mar. 18, 1880 |

Note: He was a farmer and he took over his father's farm, but after 1881, moved to Hillards, Mich. and in December 1891, to Otsego, Mich. After his mother passed away in 1892, he and his family moved to Mancelona where his daughters married. He and

Note: It was believed they did not have children. He was a
shoemaker and a musician. In 1880 he lived with a family of
Charles Adams, also a musician, in Waterbury, Minn. I can not
find him on the 1870 census, but before May 21, 1880, he and
his wife lived in Illinois. Both Lucie and Gerard Brodka. While
in Grand Rapids, they lived on 1350 Sycamore street. He and his
wife are not listed in the 1900 census of the above three locali-
ties, but after 1900, he lived in Chatfield and Dodgeville.

his wife moved back to Allegan Co. and this time to the town of Allegan. He had blue eyes, dark hair and dark complexion and was 5 feet and 8 inches tall.

He enlisted as a private in Co. B., 13th Mich. Inf. on Feb. 20, 1865 at Monterey, Mich. for one year, at the age of 27 and was mustered Mar. 7, 1865 at Kalamazoo, Mich. He joined the Regiment at Goldsboro, N.C.,,April 9, 1865. He was honorably discharged July 19, 1865 at Louisville, Kentucky. He belonged to the Army of the Cumberland. He received pension #446,881.

37 CHARLES S. SYMONDS, b. ~~ca 1840~~ Shelby, Ohio Aug. 11, 1839
d. Jan. 17, 1909, Wolcottville, Ind.; buried there. (see back of sheet)
m. 1st., Margaret Martin who d. Mar. 13, 1875, at Wolcottville, Ind. ~~No issue.~~ dau. of John and Mary Martin of South Milford.
m. 2nd., July 12, 1877, at Wolcottville, by Rev. Wm. M. Vanclyke.
Christie Witmer, dau. of Charles and _____(Chester) Witmer.
b. ca 1849, Ind.
d. June 9, 1936, Fort Wayne, Ind.; bur. Wolcottville, Ind.
Children, both b. in Wolcottville, Ind.: (before 1880)
80 i Clara, b. ~~ca~~
81 ii Pearly, b. ~~ca~~ 1880

Note: He was a farmer and a musician. He came with his parents to Michigan, but in 1860, according to the census, he was living with a family of Gyles H. Hill in Pine Plains, Mich.

He enlisted as a private in Co. G., 6th Mich. Inf. Aug. 5, 1861, at Allegan for 3 years, at the age 21 and was mustered Aug. 20, 1861 at Kalamazoo. He re-enlisted Feb. 1, 1864 at Fort Hudson, La. at the age of 24, mustered Feb. 25, 1864. Discharged at Jackson, Mich., Sept. 2, 1865. He was wounded in the battle of Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862. Injured in his left shoulder by a rifle bullet fired from the enemy's lines. He had grey eyes, light hair, light complexion and was 5 feet and 5 inches tall. He was a bugler in the war and was a guardian of the post ordinance stores. After the war, he lived in Wolcottville.

56 SARAH SYMONDS, b. 1839, probably Summer Hill, N.Y.
d. 1914; bur. Homer Cem., Homer, N.Y.
m.
Burdette H. Griffith, son of
b. 1834
d. 1911; bur. Homer Cem. ("Griffen" on tombstone)
Children: ?
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57 CHARLES SYMONDS, b. ca 1842
d. June 21, 1878, age 36; bur. Atwater Cem., Homer, N.Y.
m.

By his first wife, Margaret, had:

1. Mary E., b. 1868; d. 1868; bur. Bethel Cem., South Milford.
2. Sarah, b. 1868; d. 1868 (twin of above), " " "
3. another dau., name unknown, died young.
4. Laura, b. 1871; d. 1935; m. Wm. Wolf (b. 1868), son of Wash. Wolf

had Two children;

a. Trevor, b. Jan. 9, 1895; d. 1962 Rome City, Ind.
m. 1st. Allie Castatter, South Milford, divorced
m. 2d. Bertha Flemming, Ft. Wayne.
had one son, Raymond Wolf.

b. Gladys, b. 1893, Mar. 30
m. in Rome City, Noble Co., Ind., 1917,
Thurlow Fiandt, son of H.D. & Ollie (Hayward) F.
d. 1940
She m. 2d. to Walter C. Skinner in 1955.
After 1940, Gladys moved from Wolcottville to Ft. Wayne.
Two children:
1. Hugh D., b. June 6, 1919
2. Margaret E., b. May 25, 1922

(furnished by Gladys Skinner, March 1965)

Marie
b.
d.
Child:
86 i Gertrude, b.

58 MARY SYMONDS, b. Jan. 31, 1848, Auburn, Ind.
d. Mar. 16, 1921, Reed City, Mich.
m. 1st., Sept. 19, 1869, Auburn, Ind.
George Culver, son of
b. in Dayton, Ohio
d.
Children: (not in order)
87 i Della, b. ; dec'd
88 ii Mamie, b. ; m. Mr. Wood; d. July 1960;
89 iii Carrie, b. Res:Battle Creek.
90 iv Guy Culver, now of Traverse City, Mich.
91 v Silva, d. y.
92 vi Harry, now dec'd.

Note: Mary and Geo. Culver resided in Dighton, Mich. She m. 2nd. to Jerry Miller and 3rd. to Mr. Ball. She had six children, but it is not known if they were all by her first husband. Ethel Knicherbocker's mother was either Della or Carrie who married Mr. Loughlin.

59 CAROLINE SYMONDS, b. ca 1850
d.
m. 1st., John Shank

m. 2nd.,
Earl Waldron, son of
b.
d.
Child:
i Maude who died at the age of 12 years.

60 MATILDA SYMONDS, b. ca 1851, Auburn, Ind.
d.
m. Apr. 30, 1870, Marion, Osceola Co., Mich. Allegan Co., Mich.
Ed. Ward O. Cole, son of
b.
d. in the Soldier'sHome, Grand Rapids, Mich. after 1890
(Civil War soldier)
Children, not in order:
93 i Guy
94 ii Bert
95 iii Winnie
96 iv Arthur
97 v Edward
98 vi Ruby
99 vii Irene
Note: They lived in Highland Twp., Osceola Co., Mich.

61 JOHN HENRY SYMONDS, b. 1853, Auburn, Ind.
d. June 2, 1923, Avondale, Mich.; bur. Highland Cem.
m.
Martha Crowe, dau. of Isaac and Mahala (Shank) Crowe
b. Sept. 27, 1866, Allegan, Mich.
d. Jan. 19, 1919; Bur. Highland Cem.
Children: (all b. in Osceola Co. except the last in Clare Co.)

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| 100 | i | Mildred, b. July 7, 1883 |
| 101 | ii | Lillian, b. Aug. 24, 1885 |
| 102 | iii | George, b. Aug. 20, 1887 |
| 103 | iv | Jean, b. Aug. 20, 1889 |
| 104 | v | William J., b. July 2, 1891 |
| 105 | vi | Iva Mae, b. May 17, 1894 |
| 106 | vii | James Vern, b. May 16, 1896 |
| 107 | viii | Lila Beatrice, b. Aug. 26, 1902 |
| 108 | ix | Malcolm, b. Apr. 14, 1906 |

Note: He was more known as Henry. After living in Monterey, Mich. 1880, he and his mother, Cynthia Symonds, moved to Osceola Co., Mich. Today, their descendants still hold their family reunion at the Potters Park, Lansing, Mich. where it was held for more than 25 years.

62 HANNAH SYMONDS, b. ca 1855, Auburn, Ind.
d.
m.
Henry Snowden, son of
b. ca 1856, England
d.
Children:

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| 109 | i | Frances C., b. ca 1879, Monterey, Mich. |
| 110 | ii | Charley, now dec'd. |
| 111 | iii | Cecil, now dec'd. |
| 112 | iv | Orville; res. of Newberry, Mich. |
| 113 | v | Willard; res. of Tustin, Mich. |

Note: He was a farmer. They lived in Monterey, Mich. until after 1880 and moved to Osceola Co., Mich.

64 JOHN Wm. LAWRENCE, b. Sept. 13, 1856, Richland Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind.
d. Nov. 20, 1944; buried Woodlawn Cem., Auburn.
m. Dec. 17, 1885
Allie (or) Alfaretta Shaffer, dau. of John & Martha (McClellan) S.
b. Oct. 28, 1866, Jackson Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind.
d. June 25, 1941; bur. Woodlawn Cem.
No issue. They resided on his father's farm.in Auburn, Ind.

65 ? EMMA E. LAWRENCE, b.
d.
m.
John S. Graham, son of
b.
d.
Children: (see next page)

114 Mary Edna, m. John L. Harding. Had Ralph C. and Roy L., Mark,
115 Wm. L., m. Vesta Texter. 5 ch., Wm., Robt., Kenneth, John, Richard. Philip W.
116 Maud, m. Junius R. Latson. 2 ch., Wilma & Margaret
117 Mary Charlotte, m. Fred Krichbaum 3 ch., Dorothy, Eliz., Mary F.
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Note: Resided in Auburn, Ind. There are living descendants in Auburn, Ind. today.

70 CHARLES E. Symonds, b. ca 1863, Allegan, Mich.
d. in Seattle, Wash.
m.
Minnie
b.
d.
Child:
120 i Paul, b.

Note: He was a plumber by trade.

71 CLINTON JAMES SYMONDS, b. 1864, Allegan, Mich.
d. Apr. 25, 1909, Kalamazoo, Mich.; bur. Highland Cem., Big Rapids, Mich.
m. 1st., ? who d. shortly after marriage. No issue.
m. 2nd., Apr. 25, 1903
Anna Margrette Anderson, dau. of John Ludwig & Anna (Thorsdatter Bjelland)
b. Sept. 30, 1870, Storoen, Norway
d. June 26, 1944, Big Rapids, Mich.; bur. Highland Cem., Big Rapids, Mich. She m. 2nd., Gust Warner (1861-1933)
Child:
121 i John Clinton, b. Nov. 14, 1904, Big Rapids, Mich. m. Sept. 18, 1954, Lansing, Mich., Marilyn G. Hawley

Note: He was a cabinet maker, hunter and fisherman. Res.: Grand Rapids, Mich.

72 GEORGE FOSTER SYMONDS, b. 1867, Allegan, Mich.
d. in Calif.; at an old people's home or convalescent home.
m.
Mary
b.
d.
Child:
122 i Harold, who lived in Phoenix, Ariz. Married.

Note: He was a metal worker.

73 MARY SYMONDS (Mamie), b. Mar. 29, 1869, Allegan, Mich.
d. in Texas
m. in Grand Rapids, Mich.
Harry F. Stowitts, son of
b.
d.
Children, both b. in Grand Rapids, Mich.:
123 i Pearl, b.
124 ii Frank Harry, b. Feb. 3, 1890

74 SARAH SOPHRONIA SYMONDS, b. July 16, 1872, Allegan, Mich.
d. Aug. 8, 1961, Battle Creek, Mich.; bur. Riverside Cem., Bellevue, Mich.
m.
Frank A. Tomes, son of
b. 1860
d. 1931, Texas; bur. Riverside Cem., Bellevue, Mich.
Child:
125 i Floyd, b. 1891; d. 1939, Texas; bur. Riverside Cem.

Note: He was a Locomotive Engineer and farmer.

75 MAY ELIZA SYMONDS, b. Feb. 20, 1862, Monterey, Mich.
d. 1929; bur. Poplar Hill Cem., Monterey, Mich.
m.
Orris Wm.
~~Otto~~ White, son of
b. 1885
d. ~~1936~~; ~~bur. Poplar Hill Cem.~~
Children:
126 Otto, 1885-1936; bur. Poplar Hill Cem.
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76 MARY CATHERINE SYMONDS, b. June 9, 1864, Monterey, Mich.
d. 1958; her ashes buried at the headstone of her mother.
m.
Mr. Gifford
b.
d.
Children:
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78 HULDAH SYMONDS, b. Sept. 3, 1876, Monterey, Mich.
d.
m. Aug. 18, 1896, Mancelona, Mich.
George Hazen Brusie
b.
d.
Child:
137 i a daughter

Note: They resided in Manistique, Mich. See the Hazen Genealogy.

79 BIRTHA SYMONDS, b. Mar. 18, 1880, Monterey, Mich.
d.
m.
Husband:
b.
d.
Children:
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Note: She was known to be living in Detroit according to Mrs Mildred Wilson.

80 ~~CLARE~~ Willard Clair SYMONDS, b. Feb. 4, 1884 Wolcottville, Ind.
d. May 18, 1953, Houston, Texas
m. Apr. 15, 1915, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
Wife: Dolly May Rudisill, dau. of Frank & Sadie (Weaver) R.
b. Apr. 7, 1893, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
d.
Children: (all b. in Fort Wayne)
143 Mahlon Sy, b. Sept. 3, 1918; d. July 1923
144 Jack Willard, b. May 9, 1925; m. 1947, Carol M. Castor. 1 son, Daniel.
145 Phyllis Ann, b. June 23, 1927, m. 1946, Robert H. Butts, Res. Detroit.
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Note: He lived in Fort Wayne, Ind. Dolly m. 2d. May 30, 1937, Levi P. Jetmore

81 PEARL SYMONDS, b. 1880 Wolcottville, Ind.
d. 1940; bur. Wolcottville, Ind.
m.
Mr. John H. Howe, son of
b. 1875
d. 1923; bur. Wolcottville, Ind., veteran of Spanish-Am. War.
9 Children:
148 Doris
149 Du Wayne
150 Fernan
151 Don, of Plant City, Fla. (1963) (No reply)
152 John

Note: She also lived in Fort Wayne, Ind.
152a Linford
152b Robert
153c Lionel
154d Boyde

100 MILDRED SYMONDS, b. July 7, 1883, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Williamston, Mich.
m. Nov, 29, 1905
Fred Wilson, son of
b.

No issue.

101 LILLIAN SYMONDS, b. Aug. 24, 1885, Osceola Co., Mich.
d. July 24, 1955
m.
Roland Kanable
b.
d.
Children:
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102 GEORGE SYMONDS, b. Aug. 20, 1887, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Byron, Mich.
m.
Charlotte Williams, dau. of
b.
Children:

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| 305 | i | George Henry, b. |
| 306 | ii | William Clark, b. |
| 307 | iii | Ruth Wilda, b. |
| 308 | iv | Richard Ray, b. |
| 309 | v | Veino Lillian, b. |
| 310 | vi | Violet Berniece, b. |
| 311 | vii | Charles Augest, b. |
| 312 | viii | David Lyle, b. |
| 313 | ix | Lila Lucille, b. |
| 314 | x | Clifton Dale, b. |

Note: George and Charlotte Symonds spent winters in TUcson, Ariz.

103 JEAN SYMONDS, b. Aug. 20, 1889, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Warren, Mich.
m.
Basil Carpenter, son of
b.

Children:
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104 WILLIAM J. SYMONDS, b. July 2, 1891, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Marion, Mich.
m.
Pearl Reedy, dau. of
b.

Children:
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105 IVA MAE SYMONDS, b. May 17, 1894, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Evart, Mich.
m.
Richard Hicks, son of
b.

Children:
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106 JAMES VERN SYMONDS, b. May 16, 1896, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Fife Lake, Mich.
m.
Ethel Allen, dau. of
b.

Children:
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107 LILA BEATRICE SYMONDS, b. Aug. 26, 1902, Osceola Co., Mich.
Residing in Three Rivers, Mich.
m.
Lyle Hargrave, son of
b.

Children:
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108 MALCOLM SYMONDS, b. Apr. 14, 1906, Clare Co., Mich.
Residing in Vermontville, Mich.
m.
Hattie
b.

Children:
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War of 1812 Records of James C. Symonds

Treasury Department,
Third Auditor's Office,
August 8th, 1851
#38.164

It appears from documents on file in this office, that James C. Symonds, a Drummer of Captain Phelps' company of New York Militia entered the service on the 20th of May 1812 and served till the 20th of August 1812,

Further information is necessary before his 2nd service can be found.

E. F. Gallaher,
Commissioner of Pensions

Dec. 17, 1851
#38.164

It appears from documents of file in this office, that James C. Simonds a Drummer of Captain Brooks' company of New York Militia entered the service on the 24 Dec. 1813 and served till the 3d April 1814

E. F. Gallaher,
Commissioner of Pensions

State of Indiana)
DeKalb County ) ss.

On this Seventh day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in anf for the County and State aforesaid James C. Symonds, aged fifty-five year, a resident of DeKalb County in the State of Indiana, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James C. Symonds who was a drummer, being a substitute for (name not recollected) in the company commanded by Captain_____Phelps (first name not recollected) in a New York Regiment of Militia commanded by Col._____Fleming (first name not recollected) in the war with Great Britain declared by the United States on the 18th day of June A.D. one thousand and twelve, that as such substitute he was drafted at Homer in Courtlandt County in the State of New York sometime in May A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twelve for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Oswego, Oneida County, New York, some time in the month of August in the year last aforesaid, as will appear by the muster rolls of Said Company. (his discharge being long since lost.)

And the above name affiant James C. Symonds under oath as aforesaid further declares that he is the identical James C. Symonds who was a Drummer being Drum Major of and in the New York Militia Regiment commanded by Col._____Davis (first name not recollected)

in the war with Great Britain declares by the United States on the 18th day of June 1812 that he was hired as a substitute as such musician, at Lock in Cayuga County, New York on or about the twenty fifth day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirteen for the term of three months and continued in actual service in said war declared as aforesaid for the term of three months and was honorably discharged at Eleven Mile Creek in the State of New York about the last of March A. D. 1814 and that his certificate of discharged is long since lost, and that he is unable to say how the same was lost.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the "Act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers, who have been engaged in the military service of the United States" passed September 28, 1850.

signed by James C. Symonds

Sworn to and subscribes before me the day and year before written. And I hereby certify that I believe the Said James C. Symonds to be the identical man who served as aforesaid and that he is of the age above stated.

signed by John Morris

State of Indiana)
DeKalb County ) ss.

I, Saml W. Sprott, Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court in the 12 Judicial Circuit of the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the above named John Morris Esq. before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the date of said affidavit, and now is an acting Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and gratified as such and as such duly authorized by law to take the same. that full faith and credit are due to all his official acts as such, and that his signature to the foregoing certificates is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I hereto subscribe my name, officially, and affix the seal of said Court, at Auburn, in said County this 7 day of December A. D. 1850.

Signed by S. W. Sprott, Clerk

Please direct to Auburn County and State above.

State of Indiana)
Lagrange County ) ss.

On this Thirtyeeth Day of April A. D. 1855, Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Said County and State aforesaid Personally appeared James C. Symonds aged fifty-nine year who being duly sworn according to Law declares that he is the identical James C. Symonds who was a drummer drafted in the company commanded by ,

Captain Phelps, New York Militia (Number of Regiment forgot), commanded by Col. Fleming and that he James C. Symonds at Oswego in the State of New York on or about the Tenth Day of May A. D. 1812 and was honorably Discharged at Oswego on or about the tenth day of August A.D. 1812 he further statesthat he was Drum Major drafted in the company commanded by Captain Brooks New York Militia commanded by Col. Davis and he James C. Symonds was drafted in Cayuga County State of New York on or about the 25th Day of December A. D. 1813 and was honorably discharged on or about the 25 Day of March A. D. 1814 he furthers states that he has received for said services Bounty Land Warrant #25339 of 80 acres issued under the Act of September the 28th 1850 by reason of said services which he has since legally disposed of and cannot now return he makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional Bounty Land to which he is entitled under the Acts of March the 3rd A. D. 1855 Never having received bounty land except as above stated.

signed by James C. Symonds
(his signature)

Sworn to Subscribed and acknowledged before me, James C. Symonds, the Day and Year first above written and on the same Day personally came before me Daniel Bidwell and John C. Repine, residents of South Milford, LaGrange county and State of Indiana to me known as cridible witnesses who being duly sworn according to law declares that they are personally acquainted with James C. Symonds who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration that they were present and saw him James C. Symonds signs his name to said declaration and that from their personal acquaintance with him they believe that he is the identical erson who performed the military services therein named and who has received a warrant therefore and they further swear that they are disinterested in his claim.

signed by Daniel Bidwell &
John C. Repine

Sworn to and subscribed before me and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution and I believe that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be

signed by Orrin Fuller, Justice
(sealed)

The State of Indiana)
LaGrange County )

I, John F. Jones, clerk of the LaGrange Circuit Court certify that Orrin Fuller Esq. whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace in for the County of LaGrange aforesaid, authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes and that the signature purporting to be his is genuine.

Sworn to before me and I certify that I am not
employed in the police service of the Metropolitan
Police District.

Signed by Peter Gilbert
(Police Surgeon)

Sworn to before me and I certify that I am not
employed in the police service of the Metropolitan
Police District.

Signed by Peter Gilbert
(Police Surgeon)

Witness my hand & the seal of said
Court at LaGrange this 27th day of
June A. D. 1855

J. P. Jones, Clerk

State of Indiana)
LaGrange Co. ) ss.

On this fifth day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, James C. Symonds who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he has not applied for or received bounty land under this or any previous act of Congress, other than the application referred to as the application under which he received said warrant, issued under the act of September eighteen hundred and fifty.

Signed by James C. Symonds

Given under my hand and seal at my office in South Milford.

Signed by Orrin Fuller,
Justice of the Peace ss.

Dec. 19, 1850
80 acres (Allen ???)
Warrant 25.338 issued Jan. 9, 1852, sent to Auburn, Ind.

July 30, 1855
Francis Henry, South Milford, Indiana
March 27, 1856
Rec'd Wt. 25.338 - 80 acres.

State of Michigan)
County of Allegan) ss.

On this fifteenth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy one personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, James C. Symonds aged Seventy-five years, a resident of Monterey, Allegan County in the State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law, declaresthat he is the identical James C. Symonds who was enrolled in the service of the United States as a Drummer in the company commanded by Capt Martin Phelps in the Regiment of New York Militia commanded by Col. Fleming in the War of 1812, and was honorably discharged on or about the tenth day of September in the year 1812; that declarant was again enrolled in said service on or about December 28th, 1813 as a Drum Major in the Reg't. of New York Militia commanded by Col. Davis and was entered at Eleven Mile Creek near Buffalo, New York and was honorably discharged on or about March 30th, 1814. And declarant further says that at no time during the late Rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the United States Government, neither gave them aid or confest nor exercised the

I hereby my hand & the seal of said
County on February this 27th. day of
June A. D. 1855

A. J. Jones, Clerk

State of Indiana)
Jefferson Co. ) ss.

Signed by James C. Symonds

Sworn under my hand and seal at my office in Hardy Village.

Jurdine of the Peace

Jan. 19, 1855
No record [Allen ??]
Mortgage 27,339 Issued Dec. 9, 1854, sent to Austin, Ind.

July 20, 1855
Thursday Henry Cooper Allison, Indiana
March 27, 1856
Book Wh. 25,339 - 80 acres.

State of Michigan)
County of Allegan) ss.

functions of any office whatsoever under any authority as pretended authority in hostility to the United States and I further swear that I will support the constitution of the United States.

That declarant has received a land warrant by reason of said services but the No. of the same declarant can not sure recollect.

That declarant is not now in receipt of any other pension under any law of the United States.

The said James C. Symonds makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the Pension laws of the United States, and of being placed on the Pension Roll of the United States by reason of said service and doth hereby constitute and appoint B. D. Pritchard of Allegan Co., Mich. his true and lawful attorney with full power of substitution, and to receive and receipt for any draft or certificate which may be issued thereon, and to do all other acts which may be necessary in the premises. And that my Post Office address is Monterey, Allegan County, Michigan.

Signed by James C. Symonds (Seal)

Also, personally appeared James B. Streeter and Oliver P. Symonds residents of Allegan, Mich persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw the said James C. Symonds sign and heard him swear to and acknowledge the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they (deponents) do reside in the Town of Allegan, Mich. aforesaid, and are disinterested in this claim and they know that at no time during the rebellion against the authority of the United States did he adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, neither gave them aid or comfort nor exercised the functions of any office whatsoever under any authority in hostility to the United States.

signed by Jas. B. Streeter
Oliver P. Symonds

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the day and year first above written; and I further certify, that the above Power of Attorney was voluntarily acknowledged by the applicant as aforesaid; that the Circuit Court within and for the County of Allegan aforesaid, of which I am Clerk is a Court of Record, having a seal, and that I have no interest in the result of this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this 15th day of March A.D. 1871.

A. E. Calkins, Clerk

Service Pension, War of 1812
Widow's Brief.
Claim #41872
Act of March 9, 1878 (Rank: Drummer
Cert. #32545 (Capt.: M. Phelps
(Reg't: Militia
Sarah Symonds, widow of James C. Symonds (State: N.Y.
Post Office: Monterey, County of Allegan, State of Michigan
Attorney: Wm. W. Warner - P.O., Allegan, Allegan Co., Mich.
Application filed Jany. 17, 1882.
Alleged service: In Capt. Phelps' Co., N.Y. Militia as a Drummer entered at Onondaga Co. Refers to husband pension claim.
Record evidence of service: The rolls of Capt. M. Phelps Co., N.Y. Militia show that James C. Symonds, Drummer served from May 20, 1812 to Aug. 23, 1812.
Proof of identity: Name Captain and Character of service--Residence same as soldier. Affts., G. W. Flotts and Wm. Miner--Letter PM.

Admitted June 30, 1882, to a pension of eight dollars per month from August 29, 1881 the date of soldiers death, Aug. 28, 1881.

No pension previously applied for.

Wm. L. Cooke,
Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim Wt. 33.908 - 80 - 55

Wm. L. Cooke,
Bounty Land Searcher.

J. N. Granger, Examiner

Approved, June 30, 1882
L. Holtzlander, Reviewer

Summary of Proof:

Marriage: Jany. 27, 1819, of James C. Symonds to Sarah Camp as alleged by claimant--Daniel A. Foote testifies "he has known claimant and James C. Symonds 13 years and they lived and cohabited as husband and wife." Geo. W. Flotts testifies "he has known Sarah & James C. Symonds for 25 years and they lived to gether during that time as man & wife. Also affts. of David and Mary C. Lawrence.

Death of soldier: Aug. 28, 1881, as proven by David & Mary C. Lawrence. Continued widowhood alleged by claimant.

Witnesses: Geo. W. Flotts of Pine Plains, Wm. Miner of Monterey, Daniel A. Foote, same all of Mich. David & Mary C. Lawrence of DeKalb Co., Ind.

War of 1812
Claim of Widow for Service Pension

State of Michigan)
County of Allegan) ss.

On this 13th January A. D. 1882 personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county--the same being a court of Record, Mrs. Sarah Symonds, aged 82, a resident of Monterey, in the State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law declares that she is the widow of James C. Symonds, who served under the name of James C. Symonds as a Drummer in the company commanded by Captain_____Phelps in the _____Regiment of N.Y. Militia commanded by Major Fleming in the War of 1812 that her said husband enlisted at Onondaga County on or about the____day of _____A. D. 1814 (?) for the term of _____yrs. and continued in actual service in said war for the term of till the close of the War, and whose services terminated by reason of close of the war that he received an honorable discharge at____on the_____day of_____, 18__. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his said enlistment viz age, 18 years, occupation, laborer, born at Chenango Co., N.Y., height, 5 ft. 5 in., hair brown, eyes blue, complexion light.

She further states that she was married to the said James C. Symonds at the town of Salina (now Syracuse) in the county of Onondaga in the state of New York on the twenty seventh day of January A. D. 1819 by one Benjamin Ferris who was a Justice of the Peace and that there was no legal barrier to such marriage who and that her name before her said was Sarah Camp and she further states that neither herself nor J. C. Symonds had been previously married and that she has not married since his death and that her said husband, James C. Symonds died at Monterey in Allegan Co., Michigan on the 27th day of August A. D. 1881 and that she has not again married and that the following have been the places of residences of herself and of her said husband since the date of his said discharge from the arm viz--
Salina Twp., Onondaga Co., N.Y., 5yrs.
Locke Twp., Cayuga Co., N.Y., 2 yrs.
Chinca in Genesee Co., N.Y., 5 yrs. (now Arcade, Wyoming Co.)
Machias Twp., Cattaraugus Co., N.Y., about 4 yrs.
Wakeman Twp., Huron Co., Ohio, 5 yrs.
Union Twp., Shelby Co., Ohio, 4 yrs.
Union Twp., DeKalb Co., Ind., 12 yrs.
South Milford, LaGrange Co., Ind., 2 yrs.

Came to Monterey, Allegan Co., Mich. in Jan. 1856 and has since then resided at Monterey, Allegan Co., Michigan till Aug. 1881, time of his death, about 26 years.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, revised Statutes and the Act of March 9, 1878 or any

other act that was passed away and hereby appoints Wm. W. Warner of Allegan, Michigan her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and she further declares that she has heretofore avails no applications for said pension and further says the above blanks as this her declaration and application for pension she is unable from her own recollection or from any other source and within her knowledge to full up and further that as to services of said husband James C. Symonds in the War of 1812. She desires to make reference to his pension claim certificate #10,467 and further says that her residence is Monterey, Allegan Co., Michigan.

Attest: George W. Plotts
William Miner
Sarah Symonds

Also personally appear, George W. Plotts of Pine Plains, Allegan County, aged 61 years and William Miner of Monterey, Allegan County, aged 44 years, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say they saw said Sarah Symonds sign on above and that they knew the said Sarah Symonds for twenty-five years and for twenty-five years respectingly, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents herself to be and they further say they are able to identify her as the person who has resided for many years in the Township of Monterey, Allegan County, Michigan as wife of James C. Symonds that said G. W. Plotts testifies that he has known them as husband & wife said they came to Monterey to live twenty-five years ago and to the same fact testifies the said William Miner and the said Sarah Symonds further on oath, testifies that she don't believe there is one living that can testify so as to identify her said husband as the said James C. Symonds who served in the War of 1812, for the reason that his old Commander and acquaintances are all dead and buried, said witnesses further testify each for himself that he has no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed by George W. Plotts
William Miner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th January A. D. 1882 and is hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc. were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words "And that there was no legal barrier to such marriage" underlined on 2d. page and the words "or any other act that has passes or may pass" underlined on page 3 of application and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Signed by Lizzie R. Smith,
Dept. Clerk for Allegan Co.,
Mich.

Census Records of James C. Symonds Family:

1820: Not found, may have been living with another family.

1830: Machias, Cattaraugus County, N.Y.
James C. Symonds, head of the family with

| Male: | | Female: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 under 5 | | 1 under 5 |
| | 1 of 5/10 | | 1 of 5/10 |
| | 1 of 20/30 | | 1 of 30/40 |
| | 1 of 30/40 | | |

1840: Not yet found, but it should be in Shelby or Portage County, Ohio.

1850: Union Twp., DeKalb Co., Indiana

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|---|---|---|---|
| #119-120 | James Symonds, age | 54, farmer, | b. N.Y. |
| | Sally Symonds, | 50 | Conn. |
| | Albertus Symonds, | 13 | Ohio |
| | Charles Symonds | 10 | Ohio |
| | Joanna Symonds | 15 | Ohio |
| | John Symonds | 67, laborer | Conn. |

1860: Monterey Twp., Allegan Co., Mich.

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| James C. Symonds, age | 64, | shoemaker, | b. N.Y. |
| Sarah Symonds | 60 | | Conn. |
| Rudolphus H. Symonds | 32, | teamster | N.Y. |
| Albertus Symonds | 23, | farmer | Ohio |

1870: Monterey Twp., Allegan Co., Mich.

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| James C. Symonds, age | 74 | | b.N.Y. |
| Sarah Symonds | 70 | | Conn. |
| Alburtus Symonds | 33, | farmer | Ohio |
| Sarah H. Symonds | 26, | keeping house, | Ohio(wf. of Bert) |
| Eliza M. Symonds | 8 | | Mich. |
| Catherine M. Symonds | 7 | | Mich. |

1880: Monterey Twp., Allegan Co., Mich.
James C. & Sarah Symonds was living with the family of Albertus Symonds, but were not on the list with them. They might have been on a visit with their daughter, Mary Charlotte Lawrence in Auburn, Indiana.

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